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DRUG DISPENSING APPARATUS	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 10, 2010, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: